

LTC David R. Kennedy
COMMANDER
2-3 Brigade Troops Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel David R. Kennedy was commissioned as a Distinguished Military Graduate in the Corps of Engineers upon graduation from Clarkson University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University in 1998. He is also a licensed Professional Civil Engineer in the State of Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy has been operationally deployed three times in Support of Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Joint Guardian, and Iraqi Freedom and trained at all three Combat Training Centers during numerous rotations.

Upon completion of the Engineer Officer Basic at Fort Belvoir, Virginia in 1988, LTC Kennedy was assigned as Combat Engineer Platoon Leader and Support Platoon Leader with Delta Company, 82nd Engineer Battalion, 7th Engineer Brigade in Bamberg, Germany. In 1990-1991, he deployed with the 82nd Engineer Battalion for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in support of the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment.



Upon redeployment, he served as Company Executive Officer with Alpha Company, 82nd Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division. After completing the Engineer Officer Advanced Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in 1992, LTC Kennedy served initially as Battalion S-4 with the 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He then served as both the Brigade Engineer and Charlie Company Commander in support of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team (Rakkasans) for the next two-and-a-half years, departing Fort Campbell in 1996.

After earning his graduate degree in 1998, he served as an Assistant Professor at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY. Upon graduation from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft Leavenworth, Kansas in 2002, LTC Kennedy was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division in Bamberg, Germany.

In 2002-2003, he deployed to Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo for nine months as Assistant Division Engineer in support of the Operation Joint Guardian rotation KFOR 4B. He then served as Battalion Executive Officer for the 82nd Engineer Battalion and Brigade Executive Officer for the 1st Infantry Division Engineer Brigade until July 2005.

Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy most recently served as the Brigade Special Police Transition Team Chief with the 8th Iraqi National Police Brigade in the Dora section of Baghdad, Iraq. He departed Iraq in May 2006 before his arrival at Fort Stewart to take command of the 2-3 BTB.

Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Southwest Asia Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Valorous Unit Award. He has earned the Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.